

### THREATS OF BRIBERY

Recently we have been told by men, some of them prohibitionists and one or two of them favorable to license, that a fund was to be raised to be used in the purchase of the votes of the colored people, and one of our sources of information was especially sure that money was to be spent here in St. Georges Hundred for that purpose. The Transcript has ever taken the position that the one who tries to corrupt the colored voter is an enemy to the race. The attempt has been made to do this thing before, and always unsuccessfully, and we believe that any attempt at this time will likewise fail. At any rate we propose to do all in our power to make it fail. We hereby give notice that we expect to devote our time and attention to this question and if we can secure evidence of an attempt, successful or otherwise, to bribe a colored man, we shall report the evidence to the Attorney-General, and do all in our power to convict the guilty person, no matter who he may be, or what influences may be brought to bear to save him. This question is not to be decided in that way. The colored race is, in a measure, to be tested this fall. It is the first time that they have been called upon to express themselves individually, as citizens, and not as partisans. We believe that they have the manhood to do what each and every one of them conceives to be right. They may have differences among themselves as the white people have, but they are capable of figuring it out for themselves. No money should be used if we can prevent it. The party pays the penalty.

### THE LICENSE CAMPAIGN

Do not think that in our history we have ever seen a more general interest in a question of general interest. The license campaign, among all classes, in the up-to-date one to decide whether the liquor should be sold in the several districts of this county, has held the interests of all to the question are well understood and enthusiastic. Last night, no meetings have been held in the interest of the liquor, but several have been held by the "anti's" and all have been largely attended. One of the best evidences of interest is manifested in the number registered last night. In Wilmington it is reported that more than 2,200, an average of 25 to a district were registered. This would not be an unusual number in the year of a general election, but it must be remembered that since the last election there has been a City Election and two days were devoted in the month of May last to correcting the list. Therefore, the registration of last Saturday means that in addition to the changes made prior thereto, there were more than 2,000 men interested enough in this fight to register to their qualification.

### AN INLAND WATER ROUTE

There is a growing interest in the project of an ultimate inland waterway from New York, N. C., to Boston. Between Norfolk and Beaufort the project is being prepared for opening a canal capable of accommodating at least the coastwise vessels. From Norfolk to the Chesapeake bay entrance to the Peninsula canal leading to the Delaware bay the way is clear. Thence up the Delaware river there is a good course almost to Bordentown where the Delaware and Raritan canal starts to cross New Jersey for Raritan bay at the south end of Staten Island. Thence up Long Island Sound is easy passage for the biggest vessels. Buzzard's Bay reached, it is only to have the Cape Cod canal, now under way, cut through, and then from Cape Cod bay to Massachusetts bay and to Boston.

"There is nothing improbable or impossible in such a project. The demand for a return to the water ways of the country is heard every-

where. Efforts are being made to take up river traffic on the Mississippi, and even some of the railroad managers admit that the need of greater water facilities is imperative.

"The carrying trade of the waterways is certain to increase and it is only for the states and the national government to take up the work and push it.

"What an inland waterway from Beaufort to Boston would mean for vessel owners is easily realized. It would effect a saving of many hundreds of miles in a run up the coast, it would cut off many hours of travel, and it would do away with the dangers of the open ocean. The saving in the coal-carrying trade from Philadelphia to Boston would alone make the inland route worth while for both the shippers and the New England consumers. To run down the Delaware river to Cape May, thence north to Buzzard's bay, through Vineyard sound and then along the east coast of Cape Cod and into the Massachusetts Bay is a route fraught with many chances. But a run up the Delaware river, through the Delaware and Raritan canal, to Raritan bay, Long Island Sound, to Buzzard's bay, through Cape Cod, and then to Boston would be a picnic for the men in charge of the tugs and barges. They would always be in sight of land and in almost direct touch with it. The time is coming when this project is to be carried out. It is merely a question of money and years. Then the cost of the work would pay for itself in a general saving."—Morning News.

[Communicated.]

### VOTE 'NO' FOR OUR SAKES

Mr. Voter, the election that takes place on November 5th is the only opportunity that we have any knowledge, that men may by their vote, remove from our State the greatest curse the human race is afflicted with. Never has there been so great a responsibility placed on the voter of Delaware as the one for him to act upon at this time. To vote for the saloon is to endorse the act of the drunken fiend, that would take the life of the one nearest and dearest to him. Many times this end of life brings to a close a career that has suffered untold torture as only the hand of the drunkard will inflict. Think of a mother on a sick bed at midnight within one hour of entering eternity, and at this solemn hour the father in a state of intoxication; a little girl of this family less than six years of age, seated on the lap of a friend and while trying to comfort her, the child is heard to say, "I am afraid to go to sleep for fear papa will whip mamma." Mr. Voter, no doubt when you read this you will say is the above a true story? Absolutely true! Where did it take place? The answer is this: That if a majority of votes on the 5th of November in rural New Castle County shall be cast against the saloon, the man that sold this man the whiskey, that caused him to go home and abuse his sick wife, will be put out of business. Do not the wives in many families as well as many children have good reason to say vote no for my sake? Who will refuse to help the help of it? Think it over.

### HEAVY PENALTIES PROVIDED

Heavy penalties are provided in the law for the punishment of persons selling liquor illegally, in any district that may go "dry." Fine and imprisonment both are included in the penalties, as the following extract from the law shows: "Any person or persons, or any agent, officer or servant of any firm, company, association or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for the first offense, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution, and shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months; and for each and every subsequent offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and pay cost of prosecution, and shall be imprisoned for a term not less than three months nor more than one year."

### JURORS FOR NOVEMBER COURT

J. Wilkins Cooch and Henry P. Scott, New Castle county jury commissioners, Tuesday afternoon drew the first panel of petit jurors for service at the November term of court, as follows:

First district—Charles H. S. Horlock, William H. Vance, Hugh S. Mitchell, John T. Guyer.

Second district—George Turner, William B. Norton, Thomas E. Mask, Charles K. Lloyd.

Third district—Charles C. Kurtz, Robert D. Morrow, William E. Hawkins, Harry W. Frazier.

Fourth district—Joseph T. Montgomery, William P. Reynolds, John McKelvey, John H. Hubert.

Fifth district—Charles Fehrenbach, George J. Finck, William E. Gray, Charles McIntire.

Sixth district—John W. Frain, John C. Husbands.

Seventh district—B. Frank Dilworth, Charles Copeland.

Eighth district—Reuben Saterthwaite.

Ninth district—Levi K. Bowen, Joseph Dean.

Tenth district—A. N. Hizar, T. T. Challenger.

Eleventh district—William H. Hoggins, Richard S. Frazer.

Twelfth district—Alexander Jarrell, James A. Mulligan.

Thirteenth district—Z. Taylor Atterly, J. Javier Wood.

Fourteenth district—William C. Money, William G. Knott.

Fifteenth district—Willard Reed, Joseph Stevenson.

The Transcript, \$1 per year.

### CECILTON

Mr. N. P. Ferguson spent Monday in Elkton.

Clifton Burk was the guest of Mr. William Lethbridge on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Storr and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. R. M. Black and wife.

Mrs. Florence Horlock, of Massey, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Samuel Horlock.

Mr. Philip Vandegrift, of Atlantic City, spent Monday with his sister, Miss Mattie Vandegrift.

Mrs. Jennie Price has been visiting relatives and friends in Chester and Philadelphia.

Messrs. Albert Shaw, Thomas Hall and Albert Watts spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis McKnight, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week with Mr. G. M. Milligan.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Warwick, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Manlove, this week.

Mr. Alexander, wife and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. W. Brown and wife.

Mrs. Storr, of Baltimore, has returned home, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Black.

Mr. L. B. Manlove and wife, of Warwick, were the guests of his parents, Mr. Robert Snyder and wife, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Blackway spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hadway and granddaughter, of near Chestertown, are spending several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Blackway.

### CHESAPEAKE CITY

T. C. Kibler spent Sunday in town.

Harry Price is spending some time in town.

Lee Elliott, of Newark, spent Sunday here.

Miss Sallia Bonchelle spent Monday in Wilmington.

Bennett Johnson, of Newark, spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. S. E. Deshaue is spending some time in Wilmington.

Miss Elva Griffith was a Wilmington visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew Beaton has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Byron Bonchelle spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Conrey were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Miss Ethel Ellison was the guest of Miss Bessie Barwick on Sunday.

Several from here attended the dance at Elkton on Friday evening last.

Harry Whitlock, of Chester, has been spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper and Miss Alice visited Georgetown on Sunday.

Delbert Hagme and Sterling Dunbar, of Elkton, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Bennett Savin and Albert Boulden, of Wilmington, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Miss Rena Beiswanger has returned to Baltimore, after spending sometime with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Loveless.

The "Luncheon" given by the Chesapeake City schools was quite a success, about \$60 being realized.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a "Luncheon" on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at Reed's Corner Store.

### LETTER TO PRESIDENT G. V. FEVERLEY

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Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is—if you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that takes least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons Devoe, two coats; that's an average house. When the job is done and the bill comes in, it is \$50; the paint cost \$17.50; the rest is for labor and cartage; the labor is fixing the surface, shifting ladders, scaffolds, poles and ropes, and brushing-on paint.

Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is \$60 more. Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 20 gallons. The bill is \$100.

There is only one Devoe; there's a dozen 12 gallon paints, and 100 that take 20 gallons to cover a 10-gallon job.

The only difficulty is in finding-out Devoe. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 20 gallons; less paint to buy and less to brush-on and less wages to pay.

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It wears longer too. You'll wait a good while, if you wait to find-out how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least-gallon paint wears longest.

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### TELLS FILIPINOS THEY MUST WAIT

MANILA, P. I., October 10th.—Secretary Taft formally opened the Philippine Assembly in the National Theatre, at 11.15 this morning, in the presence of a large crowd of people.

In his opening address Mr. Taft reiterated his former statements regarding the islands, declaring that his views announced two years ago regarding the independence of the Philippine people were unchanged. He did not believe that they would be fitted to govern themselves for at least a generation, but he added that the matter was entirely in the hands of congress.

The secretary denied emphatically that the United States had any intention of disposing of the islands, said he had absolute confidence in the Filipinos, denied that he was disappointed at their inability to legislate conservatively, and asserted his belief that they felt their responsibilities and acknowledge the necessity of supporting the American government.

Mr. Taft refrained from making any suggestion regarding specific legislation on the part of the Philippine Assembly, but recommended that attention be paid to the civil service.

### It Pays to Buy

Good clothes, they wear longer, look better, and thus really cost less in the end. More styles than ever in every Dept.; Men's and Boys' New Clothing that you will like in Fit, Style and Price. Ready made Clothing has improved wonderfully. Note the quality of cloth and makeups. Suits, \$5 to \$35. Overcoats, \$5 to \$40. Big business in Boys' Clothing. All Sizes, Styles and Prices. New York Styles and Makes because they are the Best. A big selection of Stetson Hats in New Fall Shapes.

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We ask the attention of discerning dressers to our extensive new stock of tasteful and stylish furnishings for men.

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While as high qualities and extensive styles are to be found here as anywhere, we don't charge the high prices of the "exclusive" men's store. Let us tastefully and economically "fix you up with the fixings."

- Men's White Shirts; long or short bosom; extra quality, 75c and \$1.00
- Men's white shirts; pleated bosom; 3 wide pleats.....\$1.25
- Men's negligee shirts; in light figures, plaids and stripes, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Men's bosom shirts; light figures, plaids and stripes.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
- Boys' negligee shirts; in light figures, plaids and stripes, 30c, 50c and 75c
- Boys' pleated bosom shirts; in white; also stripes and figures.....\$1.00
- Men's cotton, fleece-lined underwear; in gray and ecru.....50c
- Men's wool-fleece underwear in Balbriggan color; worth 75c; special.....60c
- Men's Wright fleecy underwear; in ecru.....\$1.00 garment
- Men's Suits-Combed ribbed underwear; in ecru and gray color; 80c a garment.....\$1.75 a suit
- Men's pajamas; made of outing flannel; all good colors and patterns.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
- Men's outing flannel night robes, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Men's white fleece tail pajamas, \$1.00
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You should see to it that when you buy paints and varnishes for your house, or any part of it, or when you give an order to your painter for any painting and varnishing you want done, that Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes are purchased.

In large work it is always best to have a practical painter, but there are many little things about the house that you can readily finish yourself by using Sherwin-Williams ready-to-apply paints.

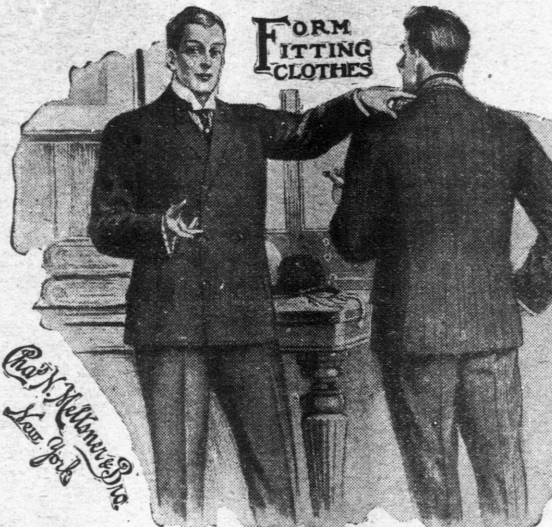
Come in and have a little paint talk with us. Now is the time to "brighten up" your home for the long winter months. We can tell you the best product to use for any purpose you may have in mind and secure complete finishing specifications for you from The Sherwin-Williams Co., if you desire them, for special work. Our line of Sherwin-Williams Products is complete and we are in a position to take the best care of your paint and varnish requirements.

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### Our Fall and Winter CLOTHING IS HERE.

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AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.



## The Middletown Transcript

Mails close as follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 5.30 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Going South—8.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7.00 a. m., 3.30 p. m., 11.30 p. m., 4.30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 18, 1907.

### Local News

Country Land Wanted. Will pay the highest cash prices.

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Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

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To vote at the coming election one must have resided in the State one year, in the county three months, and in the election district thirty days.

A movement has been started to have the first Sunday in November observed in the churches as a day of fasting and prayer for the success of the local option campaign.

E. H. Beck, Real Estate Broker, has sold the store house on Main street, Middletown, Del., belonging to Mrs. Anna L. Maister, to William D. Evans, the present tenant, for \$15,750.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughly modern house at Odessa, seven rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Possession at any time.

GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, Jr., Odessa, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 10th: Miss Bell Harris, Mr. Raymond Chandler, Mr. Alexander Haszeln, Mr. Zabolon Hopkins, Mr. David Morris.

We have stored in warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., FERTILIZER for those who run short and are late with their seedling. Send your orders along.

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If you haven't bought your hat and coat yet, you've not trimmed hats for ladies, misses and children. We have 100 hats to choose from. Prices from 50 cents to \$10.00, every last worth double.

A. FOGEL.

A horse belonging to Mr. George G. Scarborough of Middle Neck, N. J., and driven by Mrs. Earl Goldsborough, broke its leg on Tuesday while crossing the trolley track. Mr. Goldsborough had the animal, which was a valuable one, killed the next day.

Well, if you are thinking of trying to buy votes at the approaching election, you had better think carefully over it. There is no politics in this election, and political parties are all mixed up to it, so that the briber who is caught red-handed will doubtless be railroaded through to the workhouse.

The postage rate on foreign letters is now five cents for the first ounce, and three for each additional ounce, instead of five cents for each half-ounce, as heretofore. The new rate applies to all countries except Canada, Mexico, and Cuba, where the domestic rate of two cents for each ounce will be continued.

The milk trust at Delaware City has been practically dissolved. About a year ago the farmers and dealers who sell milk in Delaware City got together and increased the price to seven cents per quart. Recently another increase to eight cents a quart. It now turns out that a number of the dealers are not living up to the new scale, which has caused considerable dissension.

The new green house of Mr. E. J. Steele are nearing completion and will add to the appearance of West Main street. The side walls are built of concrete blocks, and while Mr. Steele will be unable to do all of the building contemplated this fall, he will have sufficient ground room under glass to raise a large quantity of flowers and more houses will be erected in the early spring.

Saturday last was the first registration day of voters in order to be qualified to vote at the November election. The registrars for the 3d district, sitting at A. G. Cox's office, registered 28 names and the registrars of the 4th district sitting at the office of S. B. Ford, added 19 names to the list. To-day is the last sitting and the last opportunity to qualify to vote on November 5th.

George Reed, L. D., President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., will make a temporary address in the Opera House this evening at 7.45 o'clock. This gentleman is well known on this peninsula and whatever subject he discusses always brings the highest commendations from his hearers, for the mastery eloquence as well as the intellectual compass with which he presents his address. Everybody should hear Dr. Reed.

Eugene Sudler, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand, died at the home of her parents in New York City on Monday. The remains were brought here on Thursday, and after the services which were held at the residence of its grandmother, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain, the remains were interred in Forest Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Goodhand have the sympathy of a large circle of friends here, who were sorry to learn of their loss.

Professor Charles Scanlon, who is to address the great anti-vice meeting in the Opera House, on next Thursday evening, October 24th, is an orator of the front rank. Wherever he has spoken he has become famous for his magnetic, convincing and overwhelming eloquence. The public will be interested in learning that Professor Scanlon is the Field Temperance Orator, constantly employed, authorized by the Presbyterian Church's Permanent Committee on temperance, to present the vital issue before the people.

For October 1st the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5; Saturday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 P. M. The Library will open on Tuesday evenings to the pupils of the public schools only, and no books will be exchanged except those belonging to the pupils.

All the necessities of life are having an upward trend. Butter has again advanced in price, and in the large cities the housewife is paying more for the product. The present price, 42 cents a pound, is the highest paid in sixteen years. From the present outlook, men familiar with the situation believe that November will see butter at 45 cents, with 50 cents charged in December, and with even a greater rise during the dead cold months of midwinter.

### DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE F. BRADY

He Was a Large Landowner and Director of the Peoples' National Bank

He is dead! Can words be sadder? It means the severing of all ties of home, love and friendship. It is the end of life to which mankind clings so tenaciously for all that a man hath he will give for his life.

The announcement of the death of Mr. George F. Brady at one o'clock on Monday afternoon was the cause of universal expressions of regret. Mr. Brady had been unwell for a long time, and because of the weight of age he had retired from active business and spent the evening of life quietly at his beautiful home just north of town.

Deceased was in the 83d year of his age, and although confined to his home for several months, death came rather suddenly. Mr. Brady was one of the best known citizens of the county. He was born in 1824 in the village of Canis, a suburb of Dublin, Ireland, and came to America in 1827 with his father, who was a linen manufacturer in Dublin, setting in the upper part of the county, near Wilmington. For a number of years afterwards he lived in Pennsylvania, coming to Delaware on the farm near the residence of his son, Harry S. Brady, near Mt. Pleasant.

A few years before the breaking out of the Civil War he located in Delaware City and formed a partnership with his brothers, Messrs. Henry H. and William Brady and engaged in the towing business on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, in which business he was very successful.

On March 27th, 1861, he married Miss Rebecca Williams McIntire, of Delaware City, who still survives him. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. Clara B. Green, Mrs. F. B. Watkins, Frederick Brady, William H. Brady, Miss Ethel W. Brady, Henry S. Brady and Miss Helen F. Brady.

In 1872 he was elected to the legislature on the Democratic ticket and served on the staff of the late ex-Governor John P. Cochran. Mr. Brady was always a staunch Democrat but never took an active part in politics. In 1886 he located on the farm where he died and has since superintended his farms. He was one of the largest land owners in the State and was an active, energetic business man. For a number of years he was a director of the Delaware City Bank and was a director of the Peoples' National Bank of this town at the time of his death. He organized and for a time operated the Brady Steamboat Company of Smyrna. This Company built the steamboat George F. Brady, still plying on the Delaware river, between Smyrna and Philadelphia.

His funeral will take place from his late residence on this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, services being held at his late home; interment in Forest Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

### A TRIO OF TEMPERANCE SPEAKERS

The Anti-Licence Meetings being held in the Opera House are growing in interest and attendance and the last always seems the best. Nearly every seat was taken last Tuesday night and all phases of the Licence question were considered as affecting Delaware and other States. An able trio of speakers had been secured by the Committee, in the persons of State Treasurer Rawlin, John P. Holland, of Sussex, and State Chairman Daly, of Kent. The meeting was presided over by Merritt N. Willets of this town. These speakers were enthusiastically received by a crowded house. The children of the public school, trained by Miss Maxwell, were present and sang "Our Delaware," and the orchestra played as never before, to the delight and entertainment of the audience.

The State Treasurer, in a business like manner, presented statistics by comparing and contrasting the financial side of the question, with and without the saloon. Mr. Rawlin gave no uncertain sound as to his convictions upon this question—a politician of the right kind.

John P. Holland was new to a Middle-town audience, but the young and polished orator was enthusiastically received and renewed applause followed his logical and convincing arguments. His hearers gave closest attention and were unanimous in their praise of his masterful effort. Mr. Holland was elected to the last Democratic National Convention, held in St. Louis, with the distinction of being the youngest member that ever acted in that capacity.

Mr. Daly delivered a characteristic address of encouragement to the temperance workers. His earnest remarks were well received, and, with the others, will always be welcomed to Middletown. These young men presented an object lesson of the kind of material Delaware possesses and produces when proper influences and associations unite with inherent and God-given faculties for right living and service to mankind.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. G. Burton Pearson announces that he will be away after October 20th, taking a post-graduate course during the fall and winter, and Dr. Paul B. Smith, late resident physician at the Delaware Hospital, will take charge of his practices during his absence. Dr. Smith will occupy Dr. Pearson's office, on South Broad street.

Townsend for No-Licence

TOWNSEND, DEL., October 17th.—Every business man in Townsend, with only one exception, has declared for no-licence.

COMMITTEE

The Transcript \$1 per year

### PERSONALITIES

Miss Jeannette Schreier spent this week with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Maude Denkyne, of New Castle, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. H. R. Hughes, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. H. Beck.

Mrs. Alexander Motten spent last Sunday in Wilmington with her son, W. F. Motten.

Miss Sylvia Arthur, of Kenton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Burris this week.

Mr. Warren Elliott, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Mr. John B. Cooke will entertain Dr. George Edward Reed during his stay in Middletown.

Mrs. H. R. Jones, of Wynote, Pa., has been spending this week with Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Watkins, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with relatives in Odessa.

Mr. John Gillis, of New York, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, of Wilmington, was a guest at the home of her son, S. E. Massey, this week.

Miss Lillian C. Kern, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Hattie E. Cullen one day this week.

Mr. W. Harry Hetchin, of Titon, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hetchin.

Mr. T. Arthur Evans returned Tuesday from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has been attending school.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Trenton, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Miss May McFaul, who has been ill for a month, was able to resume her duties at the public school last Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson and children, of Clayton, were guests of her sister, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, several days last week.

Dr. Clara M. Moore returned to her home in Denver, Col., this week, after a two months' stay with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Plummer returned from their wedding trip last Friday, and on Saturday left here for their home in Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. Faries, of Smyrna and sister-in-law, the widow of Rev. Enoch Stubbs, of Philadelphia, spent Friday with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hutcheon and family.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Amanda Quillen spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

The tomato canning factory closed on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, of Odessa, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Clark Beck, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with Edward Hart.

Mrs. John Atwell is attending the W. C. T. U. Convention at Laurel.

Miss A. R. Lawson and Mrs. Elva Hart visited Middletown on Saturday.

Mrs. Reuben Warren, of Clayton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Miss Anne Sharpless visited her home at Landenberg, Pa., over Sunday.

Mrs. Winfield Latomus and daughter Arrelee were visitors in Smyrna Saturday.

Mrs. Sally Crowden, of Delaware City, is spending sometime with Mrs. G. M. D. Hart.

Master Elan Beauchamp, of Greensboro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

Miss Josephine Crawford, of New York, was a visitor with friends in town yesterday.

Miss Cordelia Martin, of Clayton, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell at their home near town on Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. C. MacSorley gave a very stirring temperance sermon to an interested congregation on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Aron, of Middletown, will fill the pulpit next Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. F. C. MacSorley, who is to deliver a temperance sermon at Blackbird.

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Miss Frances E. Hubbard spent Sunday last with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Gromminger is spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong is spending sometime with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Givan entertained on Sunday last Miss Sadie Gray, of near town.

David Pyle, of Chester, spent Sunday last at the home of Harry Ward and family.

Miss Mae Orrell left last week for Jersey City, where she will spend the winter months.

Miss Ethel Ward entertained a few days of last week Miss Mable Hammon, of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris has returned to her home here, after a week's visit with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Levin James returned home on Friday last, after an extended visit with friends in New York.

Lee Orrell and Alvin Rose left Thursday for New Jersey and New York, where they will visit friends.

Daniel W. Stevens, of Middletown, spent Monday last at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinard, of Middletown, spent Tuesday at the home of William Johnson and family.

Mrs. George Whitlock left Thursday for Philadelphia, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Snyder.

Miss Mary Lightcap and Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son Djalware spent Saturday last with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Georgia C. Enos, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday of this week at the home of her parents, J. H. Enos and wife.

Mrs. J. K. Williams and daughter, Mrs. L. V. Aspril, have returned from a visit with friends at Mt. Herman, Mass.

Dr. Albert Davis and sister, Miss Beatrice, of Camden, N. J., were entertained on Sunday last by the Misses Townsend.

Miss Helen G. Townsend left on Monday for Kent, Ohio, where she will spend sometime as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Ballard Lodge.

Mrs. Joseph H. Enos and Mrs. M. A. M. Davis were elected delegates to attend the Sunday School Convention to be held in Wilmington on Thursday, October 24th, 1907.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Matilda Hyatt, of Wildwood, N. J., wife of Frank Hyatt. She was at one time a resident of this town, and her many friends were shocked to hear of her death.

WARWICK

Rev. C. M. Callum was in Salem on Wednesday.

Miss Beesie W. Gunkle visited Mrs. J. R. H. Price.

Miss Myrtle Stradley spent from Friday until Monday in Cecilton.

Mrs. Amos Wilson has returned home, after a short visit in Washington.

Mrs. John L. Latomus will return home to-day (Saturday) after a week's stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland is spending this week in Philadelphia, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Cannon.

Mr. A. R. Merritt is now erecting his new home on Main street and when completed will add very much to the appearance of our town.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FORD.

Wheat—No. 1 \$1.02 Corn—

Timothy Seed \$2.75 Yellow, shelled 72

Clover Seed 15 10s 60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER.

Eggs, per doz. 26c/28

Country Butter, per lb. 32c/35

Creamery Butter, per lb. 32c/35

Lard, per lb. 11c/14

Live Chickens, per lb. 10c/20

Potatoes, 40

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NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 8th, 1906

Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

S. B. FORD.

WRIGHT & DAVIDSON CO.,

EIGHTH & MARKET STREETS, Wilmington, Del.

### LESSON

FROM BURSTAN OPTICIAN

GLASSES were invented a great many years ago—so were eyes. The eyes in construction are the same to-day, but the same to-day, but the places have changed. The science of optics has steadily advanced, until now we are able to correct all defects of vision, and these defects are many and of varied forms. Few persons, comparatively speaking, have perfect eyes an eye which is not perfect is an annoyance to the brain; the eyes and the brain are very intimately connected. When the eyes differ we have unequal vision causes headaches and nervousness these are symptoms of eye strain. I correct unequal vision with lenses scientifically made. Optical lenses are made from scientifically made glass, except in cheap spectacles; in these the glass is made the same as for windows. I use pure and faultless crystals only.

DR. M. B. BURSTAN

East Main St. MIDDLETOWN

## Conclusive Reasons

Why Every Thoughtful and Patriotic Citizen Should Vote for No License.

1. PRIDE OF COUNTRY. More than half the territory of the United States is now of free from legalized saloons, and 33,000,000 of our people live under the prohibitory laws. Shall we take a backward step and continue to disgrace our State of Delaware with dram shops?

2. The interests of the BOYS—your boys and those of your neighbor. It is our duty to make doing right as easy as possible and wrong doing as difficult as possible. Keep out the saloon and so lesson temptations which lure the boys to their ruin.

3. The interests of the HOME—the wife and the children. The licensed bar is the worst foe of the home. For the sake of the women and children vote to keep out the dramshop.

4. For the sake of the RESPECTABLE MAN who has a weakness for drink, who would spurn the speak-easy but would patronize to his own destruction and the damage of his family, the respectable licensed hotel bar. There are many such men in this county. You save them by voting for local option.

5. In the interests of LAW AND ORDER and GOOD MORALS you should support local option.

6. As a matter of SOUND BUSINESS POLICY you should vote against license. the liquor business is a parasite. It takes but gives nothing in return. It is the foe of legitimate business.

The UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT has DECLARED "that there are few sources of crime and misery to society equal to the dramshop, where intoxicating liquors are sold in small quantities, to be drunk at the time, are sold indiscriminately to all parties applying," and that "THE STATISTICS OF EVERY STATE SHOW A GREATER AMOUNT OF CRIME AND



## DOUBLE SURPRISE

BY CELIA MARGARET WALTERS

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they were going to get up very early in the morning. Grandma smilingly agreed, and the boys went off to bed before dark, carrying the alarm clock with them. They had failed several times when they wanted to get up early, but this time they were determined.

At a little after four the next morning the three boys took their way across the wet meadows. There had been a light rain in the night, but the morning promised a beautiful day. One boy carried the basket of lunch, and the other two were burdened with the fireworks. They agreed that it was good that it had rained, for now there was no danger of the grass catching fire. Their walk ended about a quarter of a mile from the house. An old empty barn stood there that had been on the property when grandfather bought it. They had thought this would be a splendid place to hide. They could shoot the firecrackers in the barnyard, and if there was any sign of pursuit they could go inside, crawl up a ladder to the roof, and pull the ladder up after them.

They sat down first to eat breakfast, and the lunch basket was nearly empty when they finished. I'm afraid the girls will feel bad about it, said Roy, relenting a little. It won't be much of a Fourth for them, without any fireworks.

Well, we will take the Roman candles, and things for night, back with us. They'll be scared enough when they can't find us all the morning, said Tom.

Yes, and maybe we might take back a few firecrackers, said Roy. We'll want some for the afternoon, ourselves.

So, having squared matters a bit with their consciences, they began to enjoy their adventure.

About the middle of the forenoon Roy sounded an alarm by suddenly exclaiming. There's someone coming through that cornfield. See how the corn wiggles, and there isn't a bit of wind.

The boys looked. The corn was certainly wiggling. They made a wild dash for the scattered fireworks, rushed into the barn and fastened the door, and climbed up the old ladder, and through a trap-door to the roof. After the ladder was pulled up they crept round to the other side of the roof to witness the discomfiture of the girls. But, instead, a groan of disgust went up from the three. The pursuer who had tracked them through the cornfield was old dog Rover. He sat below in the barnyard, his tongue lolled out, and his eyes asking praise for his cleverness.

Rob could not resist the appeal. Nice dog, he said, even if you did make a lot of trouble.

Rover, in sharp little barks, asked to be taken up; but they assured him that they were coming right down. Then came the first of their misadventures. When Tom tried to move the ladder, it slid out of his hands and fell to the ground.

Never mind, he said, cheerily. I can jump down to the loft, and I'll find some way to crawl down from there. Then I'll get the ladder for you.

But when they tried to open the trap-door, they could not move it. It fitted down closely, and there was nothing to take hold of on the outside. From the inside, a smart blow had loosened it, but now all their efforts were in vain. They tugged till their fingers ached. Both blades of Tom's pocket-knife were broken in trying to pry the door up. They stopped and looked at each other with blank faces. They could not jump down. On one side a number of large stones were scattered about, and on the other the ground sloped abruptly away from the basement, making the barn, practically, three stories in height.

At first the boys could not believe that they were really prisoners. They crawled about, trying to find a favorable spot to jump, but the prospect was forbidding. A broken leg would mean a dismal ending to the jolly vacation, and when one was half inclined to risk it the others would not allow it. Rover sent up an inquiring bark. Why did they stay up there so long? When more than an hour had passed, and the boys were still perched on the roof, Rover turned his back with a scornful air, and trotted quietly home. He felt that he had been shabbily treated.

Before the usual dinner hour, the boys began to feel that they had had an early breakfast. Two sandwiches and a piece of currant cake remained in the basket. They divided these into three exact portions (the two sandwiches causing them to hastily review their knowledge of fractions), and ate their meal in gloomy silence. All three were thinking of grandma's beautiful dinner table.

They're eating chicken pie, said Roy.

And grandma had four custard pies, big fat ones. I saw them cooling in the pantry window, added Tom, industriously gathering up the last crumb from his knee.

Just plain bread and jam would be good enough for me, about now, said Rob, sadly.

You bet! was the heartfelt response from the other two sufferers.

When do you think they'll start to hunt for us? asked Rob, was the youngest. It was very hard for him to keep his spirits up.

Not before to-morrow anyway, said Tom, with conviction. We've often stayed away all day.

From their perch they could see the roof of the farmhouse through the trees. There was the flag that they had raised yesterday. It seemed maddening that they could send no message. Once, hope came back when they saw someone crossing the field, but it was only deaf old Mr. Crogan, and he never looked their way though they yelled themselves hoarse. So the afternoon wore slowly away.

In the meantime the girls had not had their plans for the day so dreadfully upset.

They, too, rose early, and they proceeded straight to their kitchen. But it was only to inspect the piles of good things locked in the cupboard. The cooking had all been done the day before, and the kitchen was in perfect order. They next helped grandma to get out some long, smooth boards and make a table under the apple trees. All through the morning they kept asking each other where the boys could be. They did not miss the firecrackers because they were so busy. Immediately after dinner they brought out two tablecloths and covered the table, which was much too large for the family. Then they brought out dishes and set the table for sixteen people. They trimmed it with flowers, and when all was done it was a pretty sight. By this time grandma was wondering where those boys could be. She had felt sure that their appetites would bring them home by dinner time.

The girls went upstairs and put on their prettiest white dresses. Shortly after, a company of visitors arrived. There were the Little Crabs, as everyone called the delightful children of a family named Crab, that lived over at the crossroads. There were five Crabs, and with them was Tommy Tucker, a curly haired boy who looked as if he had just stepped out of the nursery rhyme, he was so like one of the famous Tommy Tuckers. The other guest was Louis Perry, the most resourceful boy the city children had ever met. The girls flew down the walk to meet their friends, and they came back chattering gaily.

There were exclamations of surprise over the absence of the boys.

Of course, explained Edith, they didn't know you were coming. We planned it, and we were going to surprise them. We never thought they'd go away and not come back to dinner, and grandma only gave them enough lunch for breakfast. I think they'll be back before very long.

We'll have a nice time, anyway, the others chorused gaily.

And they did have a nice time. After they had played games a while the girls put the luncheon on the table. There were ice cream and patriotic cakes of red, white and blue, and all the other things that they could do well. Madge's masterpiece was a chocolate pudding, Ruth made doughnuts, and little Mildred's offering was egg sandwiches.

Grandma and grandpa had the places of honor at the table, and they and all the others declared that the luncheon was delicious. There was but one little cloud—the continued absence of the three boys. Grandma was getting a little anxious, but grandpa said he guessed they were up to some trick, and it wasn't likely that an accident would happen to all three at once. But what kept grandma from feeling at ease was the fact that they had not taken enough to eat.

There's something wrong when a boy doesn't come to his meals, she declared.

After lunch there was a long time for more games. The visitors were going to stay till after dark, and the boys had brought Roman candles and sky rockets with them.

If only our boys would come home, said Madge, we'd have a splendid display. They have just piles of rockets, but we can't find one.

When it began to get dusk, the children gathered about grandpa inquiring if it wasn't time to begin.

No, said grandpa, it isn't dark enough yet. They wouldn't show at all. Wait about fifteen minutes yet, and then we'll see.

They sat on the steps to wait, for they could not interest themselves in games again. Suddenly Lucy exclaimed, There's a rocket, Mr. Tyler, look! It shows quite plainly.

They all gazed at a splendid rocket scattering its red and green stars over the meadow. Now, who sent that up? said grandpa, reflectively. No one lives over that way except old Mr. Crogan, and surely he isn't celebrating with fireworks at his time of life.

No one had a suggestion to offer, but after a while grandpa's eyes began to twinkle. Youngsters, he said, what do sailors do when their ship's in distress?

Send up rockets, said Louis promptly, but—

Exactly, said grandpa, and I shouldn't wonder if my boys were sort of shipwrecked out there somewhere. I'll own I can't imagine how, but I'll give that for my guess. Shall we start a relief expedition out to look for them down that way?

The children shouted an enthusiastic assent. As they were crossing the meadow another rocket started up and came to meet them. Louis carried the lantern, and all the children talked in subdued tones of the possible mishaps that kept the boys away. Mildred and little Grace Crab were inclined to think that bears had pursued them, so these two fell back and clung tightly to grandpa's hands.

When they came in sight of the barn they were greeted by the frantic shouts of the prisoners. The situation was soon explained. Louis and Tommy Tucker carried the ladder in, opened the trap-door, and the three sad and weary youths came down. They did not talk much on the way home, though everyone tried to tell them what a delightful party it had been, and how good the luncheon was that the girls had prepared.

It was a surprise for you, explained Ruth, and we made just stacks of ice cream so that you boys would have enough.

When they got home Ruth and Edith led the boys to the table, and piled the remaining goodies before their plates. The rest of the children were enjoying the fireworks, but these three were in no haste to leave the table. As they ate, gratitude grew in their hearts. When Edith said, You poor things, you must be almost starved, Tom answered solemnly, You girls are all right to give us such a jolly feed as this.

## USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

When making Yorkshire and boiled batter pudding add two tablespoons of cold water for every egg used. This makes the pudding much lighter than if otherwise would be.

Emery powder and oil made into a paste is an excellent mixture to clean steel. Rub on well and polish, after which rub with an oiled rag, and then polish up again with a clean duster.

Egg stains may be removed from spoons caused by using them with soft-boiled eggs, by taking a little common salt between the thumb and finger and briskly rubbing the stain, which will soon disappear.

To freshen stale cake dip it for a second in cold milk and then rebake it in a rather cool oven. Cake that has been treated in this way will taste as if it has been newly baked, and may be eaten by any one. Stale bread may be treated in the same way.

People who habitually get faint in church or in any public hall would do well to remember that dizziness and heart palpitation will quickly abate if they will bend well forward, letting the arms hang down at the sides. The upper part of the body is temporarily congested, and the heart usually resumes its normal action promptly.

When taken with cramps in your limbs if you will turn your toes up you will be relieved at once.

When a house is being done up paint is not infrequently spilt on doorsteps, and it is sometimes found very difficult to remove. In that case make a strong solution of potash and wash the steps, simply leaving the solution to soak in. In a short time the paint will become soft, and can then be washed off with soap and water. Then use cold water. Paint which has been left on for some time will yield to this treatment.

A good floor stain that goes right into the wood and is very durable is made of linseed oil colored with ground burnt amber. Rub thoroughly into the boards with a flannel pad, and next day polish with beeswax and turpentine.

In papering a room remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light hue, will give an impression of increased size.

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Egg stains may be removed from spoons caused by using them with soft-boiled eggs, by taking a little common salt between the thumb and finger and briskly rubbing the stain, which will soon disappear.

To freshen stale cake dip it for a second in cold milk and then rebake it in a rather cool oven. Cake that has been treated in this way will taste as if it has been newly baked, and may be eaten by any one. Stale bread may be treated in the same way.

People who habitually get faint in church or in any public hall would do well to remember that dizziness and heart palpitation will quickly abate if they will bend well forward, letting the arms hang down at the sides. The upper part of the body is temporarily congested, and the heart usually resumes its normal action promptly.

When taken with cramps in your limbs if you will turn your toes up you will be relieved at once.

When a house is being done up paint is not infrequently spilt on doorsteps, and it is sometimes found very difficult to remove. In that case make a strong solution of potash and wash the steps, simply leaving the solution to soak in. In a short time the paint will become soft, and can then be washed off with soap and water. Then use cold water. Paint which has been left on for some time will yield to this treatment.

A good floor stain that goes right into the wood and is very durable is made of linseed oil colored with ground burnt amber. Rub thoroughly into the boards with a flannel pad, and next day polish with beeswax and turpentine.

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